The Cross Examination of Deputy Christian Roush:

1. Pertaining to my March 29th, 2025 traffic stop, did you, Deputy Roush make any mistakes that evening?

2. Deputy Roush prior to issuing me these Traffic Citations you arrested me for DUI, is that correct?

3. And you had my car towed and impounded at my expense, is that true?

4. Deputy Roush isn't it true that despite being arrested for DUI, I was never charged with DUI or any related charge, Correct?

5. And the reason for that was because I blew a 0.00 on a breathalyzer machine (3) times at the Sheriff's Office, and there was zero chemical evidence I used drugs, isn't that correct?

WITH THAT YOUR HONOR LETS GET DOWN TO WHY WE ARE HERE TODAY

--EXHIBIT 4----

6. Deputy Roush isn't it true that you did not fill out these citations at the traffic scene, but rather hours later at the sheriff's office?

7. Deputy Roush at this time, I would like to ask you a very simple question, did you make any incorrect factual statements on my issued citations? (Yes or No)

8. Deputy Roush, what is the time that you wrote as the **violation time** on my issued citations?

9. Deputy Roush, isn't it factually true, that it is not possible I could have run a red light at 11:02 PM on March 29, 2025?

10. Deputy, the time that you wrote as my "**violation time"** on both my citations isn't even close to being accurate. Isn't that True?

---EXHIBIT 2----

11. Deputy Roush isn't it true that at 11:02 PM, the time you wrote on the citations, that I, Levi Trumbull was sitting in a holding room at the Frederick Sheriff's Office and my vehicle was sitting in impound lot? Isn't that correct?

12. Deputy, isn't it true that at 11:02 PM I, Levi Trumbull was captured on body camera sitting in a holding room at the Frederick Sheriff's office?

13. Do you acknowledge to the court that the **violation time** for both tickets is incorrect?

Moving on….

14. Deputy Roush what is the violation location that you wrote on both traffic citations for this incident?

--- EXHBIT 5 ----

15. Now Deputy Roush, is this a photograph of the light and intersection on Route 355 Urbana Pike @ Grove Road?

16. Now Deputy Roush, does that photograph depict the very same light that you allege I ran per the citation.

---EXHIBIT 6 & 7-----

17. Deputy Roush isn't it true, that my vehicle pulled over and stopped at the Tate Dealership located at 5708 Urbana Pike.

18. And isn't it true that the Tate Dealership, if you are travelling northbound, is located before a motorist can reach the Grove Road Intersection.

19. Deputy Roush, could you please explain how I ran the red light at the Grove Road intersection, when my vehicle never made it to the Grove Road intersection, but instead pulled over onto Tate dealership property? How is that possible?

20. Deputy Roush isn't it true that you are captured on body camera footage verbally informing me that I ran a different intersection, then the one you wrote on my citations?

---EXHIBIT 9---

21. Deputy isn't it also true the incident report you wrote lists that a different intersection then the one on my citations?

22. Deputy Roush, isn't it true that the intersection located at Grove Road and the intersection you verbally claimed at the time of the stop are not even close to each other?

23. Deputy, isn't it true that my vehicle never set one tire on Grove Road on March 29th?

24. Deputy Roush isn't it true there are factual inconsistencies between your verbal statements on scene, the issued citation, and the police report, in terms of the time and location of the incident?

NOTHING FURTHER YOUR HONOR

YOUR HONOR I WOULD MOVE TO DISMISS

I stand before you today to address two citations issued to me on March 29, 2025: failing to obey a properly placed traffic control device and failure to display my driver's license to a police officer. I respectfully submit that both citations should be dismissed based on the evidence presented today.

#1 The Citations Are Invalid on Their Face

First and foremost, the charging documents contain fundamental errors that render them invalid. Deputy Roush cited me for running a red light at "355-Grove Road" when the alleged incident—according to his own verbal statements—occurred at "355-Lowes Lane," approximately 0.6 miles away in a different zip code. On March 29th 2025, my vehicle never set one tire on Grove Road. Furthermore, the citation states the violation time as 11:02 PM, nearly 90 minutes after the actual traffic stop which the body camera indicates at approximately 9:39 PM.

These are not minor clerical errors, Your Honor. They represent substantial inaccuracies that call into question the reliability of the entire citations. A citation with incorrect time and location fails to properly notify me of the charges against me and prevents me from mounting an adequate defense.

The Officer's Credibility Has Been Severely Compromised

Deputy Roush's testimony today, combined with the evidence from the bodycam footage, reveals serious issues with his credibility:

I Have Already Paid a Substantial Price

Your Honor, even though I was innocent of any impairment and ultimately released without DUI charges, I have already paid a heavy price for this encounter:

1. I was subjected to a public arrest.
2. My vehicle was impounded, costing me $367 to retrieve.
3. My reputation was jeopardized until the bodycam footage was released.

Your Honor, courts exist to ensure justice and to protect citizens from improper applications of power. This case represents a clear instance where an officer's judgment was flawed and his actions exceeded lawful authority.

I respectfully request that this court dismiss both citations and make what is wrong about this situation right.

I also would like to also invoke the spoliation rule your honor, I requested the deputy's dashcam footage and despite good faith efforts to get that video they are not turning over evidence that would prove for a fact that no red-light violation occurred anywhere, So I would like to note that, and invoke that. I have always asserted the stop was unlawful, but the improper and invalid charging information on the citation has always at least in my mind held greater weight.

The integrity of our justice system depends on courts being willing to dismiss charges when the evidence suggests that it is necessary, and your honor, I ask you to render a verdict of not guilty on both citations.

Thank you, Your Honor.